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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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ITEM		Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Excess Claims X Rate	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20	0 x \$9.00		\$ 0.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	3	2 x \$42.00	\$84.00	\$ 84.00
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E	TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 84.00
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List Independent Claims : 24, 37, 38, 39 and 40						
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X Attached is our check for \$ 84.00 to pay the fees calculated above.

 A petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter
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___ Other enclosures:

✕ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

✕ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to an initial examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend this patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1 (claims 2-23 were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed along with this continuation patent application) without prejudice.

Please add new claims 24 – 40 as follows:

Claims:

24. A pickup for a musical instrument, the pickup comprising:
- a first wire coil;
 - a second wire coil disposed proximate the first wire coil;
 - at least one magnet disposed at least partially within both the first wire coil and the second wire coil; and
 - a ferromagnetic plate disposed intermediate the first wire coil and second wire coil.

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